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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 1, 1888.

# IS IT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

According to the latest despatches the authorities at Ottawa may refuse to allow a vote of the people of the Northwest being taken on the liquor question, on the grounds, that it would be unconstitutional, and that the newly elected assembly will be expected to recommend any change required by the people, whose representatives they are. It would, it is claimed establish a dangerous precedent to allow legislation to be forced in an unconstitutional manner by ascertaining the sentiment of the people by any form of plebiscite. This is the first time in the history of temperance legislation that it is considered to be unconstitutional on the people's part to say whether they desire a prohibitory law or not. The Dunkin act, and its successor the Scott act, recognize the principle of allowing the people, by public vote, to say whether they wanted a summary law of this kind. The only difference between the east and west is that the former started with a license system and the latter with a prohibitory one. In 65 counties the license system has been changed for a form of prohibition, but only when the people said so at the polls, and when, as in some counties they said by their ballots we prefer the system as it is, there was no change made. Now the same right is claimed for the Territories. Before any change is made in the present law let the people say whether they desire one or not, and say it in the same way as the eastern counties did—at the polls. But it seems that official circles in Ottawa, consider it unconstitutional in the west what is constitutional in the east, and refuse to us what has been conceded to others in every other part of the Dominion, when temperance legislation was required. Instead of establishing a precedent by taking a vote it will be following one that has been established so long that it has come to be looked on as the only way to settle this question. When the constitutionality of the Scott act was tested in the courts it was never claimed, or even hinted, that the unconstitutional part was the people voting on it, but whether legislation of this nature was ultra vires of the Dominion parliament or not. Not being a legal expert we may not be able to split this hair, but it does seem at least reasonable, if not constitutional, to conclude that if the federal authorities have power to authorize a vote of the people before introducing a prohibitory law, in eastern Canada, where they already had a license system, they have the same power to do so before inaugurating a license law in Western Canada, where they have always had a prohibitory system, when in the latter case the wish of the people for a vote more strongly expressed than has ever been required before placing a county under the Scott act. The contention that the newly elected assembly representing the people should speak and say what they want, would be a just one if the liquor question had been an issue in the late elections, which it was not. Very few if any of the candidates were asked to pledge themselves for either prohibition or license, but nearly all were committed to advocate no change, until a vote was taken, and it was in fulfillment of this pledge that the big vote of November 19th was given in the legislature. The question most prominently before the people in June was that of responsible government, and on this the members do represent thieves of the people, but not on the question of license or prohibition, nor will they until an election is held with it as the main issue. As things are now there is no way to ascertain the will of the people except by a plebiscite, and the action of the assembly in asking for it will meet with the hearty approval and support of nearly all the people in the Northwest. If however the Dominion

government refuse their request, the only other course to pursue would be for the assembly to take the vote, and defray the expenses out of the fees received for permits, or if they are not available, then out of the public funds.

## PORT SASKATCHEWAN CONCERT

The social held in the Presbyterian church here, on the 22nd, ult., was in every respect a brilliant success. Mr. W. A. Bradley, B. A., occupied the chair. Mrs. W. J. Walker presided, with her usual dignity, at the organ. The following programme was rendered.

Instrumental duet, by Mrs. Walker and Williams; Chorus, by Mrs. Greishach and Mrs. Rumball, the Misses Ross and Greishach and the Messrs. Healy, Schultz and Graham; Solo, by Mr. Schultz; Recitation, by Mr. Healy; Solo, by Mr. Blake; Reading, by Mr. Bradley; Solo, by Mr. Graham, encored; Recitation, C. L. Shaw; Solo, by Mrs. Casault, encored; Instrumental duet, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Williams; Solo, by Mrs. Rumball, encored; Solo, by Mr. Healy, encored; Vocal duet, by Mrs. Rumball and Mrs. Walker; Recitation, by Mr. L. Shaw; solo, by Miss Hattie Walker; Chorus; God Save the Queen.

The ladies of the congregation provided a sumptuous repast, which received ample attention, in the troops mess room in the barracks.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To C. F. STRANG, Secretary of the Edmonton Rifle Association, Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T.

DEAR SIR:—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd, ult., (enclosing receipt for the Silver Medal of the D. R. A. for 1888), and also of a copy of the Edmonton Bulletin, of 13th October containing an interesting account of the matches held by your Rifle Association on 5th, 6th and 8th of that month.

I shall hand your letter to the Secretary of the D. R. A. to note the name of Fred H. Satche as the winner of the Medal for this year.

Let me congratulate you upon the success which has attended your competition, being the more interesting to us as having taken place in the far off part of the Northwest Territory. If I can be assistance to you at any time in furnishing information or otherwise, please command me.

And believe me, yours very truly,  
J. MACFARREN,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Treasurer of D. R. A.  
Ottawa, November 6th, 1888.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

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### LIST OF LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

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## ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The assembly last week got through with a large amount of important legislation. The game laws, the revision of the statutes, and many minor though necessary amendments were made to the ordinances. The members are beginning to know one another and in consequence, less time is occupied in considering questions than at first, and each is finding the level his abilities entitles him to. As would be expected some are rising and some falling in the estimation of the house. Those from a distance are anxious to expedite work, while those members who can run home in a few hours, and look after things, are not at all troubled about the length of the session. On Wednesday the 14th, Haultain moved that the house adjourn until Monday, to allow committees to complete their work. Oliver objected and said "these adjournments were for the purpose of allowing members living near Regina to visit their homes and attend to business. Prolonging the session in this way was a gross injustice to members living at a distance." The motion was defeated.

The debate on the liquor question was the ablest one of the session, all the members getting in their say on it. It developed the debating power hitherto latent in the assembly as nothing else had done. Betts of Prince Albert in his speech said that he had never heard the arguments so ably put as by the two previous speakers, Haultain and Oliver.

The game law provoked a long discussion that resulted in geese being protected, and plovers left without the protection of the law. Turiff wanted the law to stand without amendment, as it had been so tinkered at every year that the people had not time to know its provisions when some change was made. Some of the members thought geese were too plentiful and there should not be any close season for them. Davidson of Qu'Appelle said they were such an injury to the farmers in his district that in some cases 60 per cent of the crops were destroyed by them. This aroused the humorous instinct in the member for Edmonton who casually remarked that the Assiniboia farmers complained of losing 60 per cent of their grain by geese, 80 per cent by coppers and a percentage by frost and still gathered in 40 bushels per acre. A line 100 miles north of the Saskatchewan river was made the limit for applying the law.

The chapter of the statutes on Sabbath observance was amended by enlarging the list of offences, making persons shooting off firearms, playing pool, or billiards, racing on horseback, and playing any games in public places, guilty of an infraction of the law.

A special committee, composed of Lineham, Oliver, Clinkskill, Thorburn, Jelly, Turiff and Davidson was appointed to frame and introduce a law governing elections in the Territories.

The question of responsible government has not yet come regularly before the house, but the temper of the members on this question was shown the other day in discussing a clause in the ordinance giving the lieutenant governor power to examine and accept bonds for public officers. The assembly desired this power for themselves. Neff said that the assembly had only too little power now without having any taken from it. They did not want any one man power. Justice Rouleau by advocating the power for the governor brought out strong objections from Thorburn, Neff, Haultain and Oliver, who advocated vesting all power of this nature in the hands of the assembly through the advisory board. The Calgary Herald says: The latter made a powerful speech. "He contended among other things that there should be no act of the executive that the assembly should not have control over, and the right to freely discuss. He said his honor desired to be relieved from an irresponsible executive and the assembly also devoutly wished the same thing." The clause was laid over for future discussion as new and important information is expected to be placed before the house at an early date when the whole question will be thoroughly ventilated and the attitude of the assembly defined.

The legal experts expressed the opinion that the power of dealing with the election of its own members is inherent in the assembly. A decision which met with universal approbation.

A great amount of time will be taken up in considering the revised ordinances. The different committees have received their quota and will report to the house, when the reports will be considered in the assembly.

The municipal committee have amended the law proposing to limit the borrowing powers of towns and municipalities, so that they shall not be allowed to borrow an amount exceeding a certain per cent of the assessed value of the corporation or municipality. This, if passed, will prevent any such state of affairs as existed in Emerson and Portage la Prairie.

The revised ordinances will consist of 62 chapters, comprising all the public ordinances now in force.

Messrs. Turiff, Richardson, Thorburn, Davidson, Oliver and Lineham, attended the prohibition convention. The first four declared themselves prohibitionists and all are in favor of a vote being taken on the question.

The agricultural committee recommended extending the time for starting fires, for clearing purposes, 15 days. When the report was presented Oliver and Betts favored the 1st of May as the limit. Jelly, Ross and Tweed said this would not do for the southern country. The report was laid over.

The exemption ordinance provoked an interesting discussion which resulted in the law standing as it is.

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GEORGE CLIFT KING,

BY BLECKER & SMITH,  
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# PORT SASKATCHEWAN RIFLE MATCH.

The fall meeting of the above association commenced on the 8th and closed on the 9th instant. Owing to the lateness of the season the attendance was not so large as it was the previous year but on the whole the meeting was quite a success. The weather on the 8th was good but on the 9th it was decidedly bad for marksmen and scores as a natural consequence were low.

## PATRON'S MATCH.

Score:	200 yds	400 yds	G'd Totl
John F. Forbes,...	30	32	62
A. R. Lang,...	39	29	68
D. Gerow,...	28	29	57
G. E. Pain,...	27	20	47
W. E. Diamond,...	26	20	46
A. K. McLellan,...	24	27	51

1st, John F. Forbes, \$10; 2nd, A. R. Lang, \$7; 3rd, D. Gerow, \$4; 4th, G. E. Pain, \$3; 5th, W. E. Diamond, \$2; 6th, A. K. McLellan, \$1.

## HONORARY OFFICERS MATCH.

Score:	200 yds	400 yds	Tl.
W. E. Diamond,...	27	24	51
J. F. Forbes,...	26	20	46
D. Gerow,...	29	30	59
A. R. Lang,...	24	26	50
G. E. Pain,...	21	25	46
W. Matland,...	25	22	47

1st, W. E. Diamond, \$8; 2nd, J. F. Forbes, \$5; 3rd, D. Gerow, \$3; 4th, A. R. Lang, \$2; 5th, G. E. Pain, \$1; 6th, W. Matland, \$1.

## PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT MATCH.

Score:	300 yds	400 yds	500 yds	Tl.
J. F. Forbes,...	26	26	25	77
A. R. Lang,...	25	30	18	73
W. Matland,...	21	25	22	68
D. Gerow,...	27	30	10	67
A. K. McLellan,...	19	27	16	62
W. E. Diamond,...	8	24	25	57

1st, John F. Forbes, \$8; 2nd, A. R. Lang, \$5; 3rd, W. Matland, \$3; 4th, D. Gerow, \$2; 5th, A. K. McLellan, \$1; 7th, W. E. Diamond, \$1.

## BATCHIE MATCH.

Score:	200 yds	400 yds	600 yds	Tl.
D. Gerow,...	29	27	22	78
J. F. Forbes,...	28	26	21	75
A. R. Lang,...	29	28	17	74
W. E. Diamond,...	32	23	14	69
A. K. McLellan,...	28	18	22	68

1st, D. Gerow, \$10; 2nd, John F. Forbes, \$5; 3rd, A. R. Lang, \$4; 4th, W. E. Diamond, \$2; 5th, A. K. McLellan, \$1.

Aggregate to the four preceding matches.  
1st, John F. Forbes, \$30; 2nd, A. R. Lang, \$24; 3rd, D. Gerow, \$22; 4th, W. E. Diamond, \$22; 5th, A. K. McLellan, \$1.

## CONSOLATION MATCH.

Score:	200 yds	5 rounds
1st, P. H. Belcher,...	24	20
2nd, W. G. Ross,...	22	19
3rd, Geo. Woolley,...	21	16
4th, J. P. Bennett,...	12	13
5th, P. Taff,...	8	8
6th, A. McNicol,...	8	8

Total amount of Prize List \$108. The following subscriptions were received: Hon. R. Hardisty, \$25, F. Fraser Tims, \$15, L. W. Herndon, \$10, A. R. Lang, \$10, A. H. Gricebach, \$5, P. H. Belcher, \$5, W. G. Ross, \$2. Total \$72.

## JOHN F. FORBES.

Sec'y Treas., F. S. R. A.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Nov. 12th, 1888.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, December 1st, 1888. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,...	35	22
Sunday,...	36	22
Monday,...	34	32
Tuesday,...	36	13
Wednesday,...	36	12
Thursday,...	36	10
Friday,...	40	18
Saturday,...	40	18

Barometer falling, 27.347.

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